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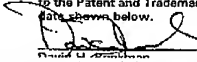
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**Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/021,176 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN COATING
ELONGATED BANDS
Attorney Docket No. NOR-1017**

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
☒ Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

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4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Attached is a check in the amount of \$___ for the three month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

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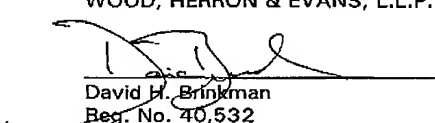
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(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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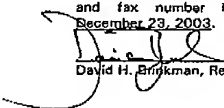
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 8, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.